

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 84-5

REQUIRING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SAN QUENTIN PRISON, TO
CEASE AND DESIST FROM DISCHARGING WASTES CONTRARY
TO REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION
AND RESCINDING ORDER NO. 79-133

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, hereinafter called the Board, finds that:

1. The California Department of Corrections, San Quentin Prison (hereinafter Discharger) provides treatment and disposal of municipal and industrial wastewater generated at the San Quentin Prison and San Quentin Village, Marin County.
2. On May 16, 1978, the Board adopted Order No. 78-33 (NPDES Permit No. CA0037397) prescribing effluent and receiving water limitations, discharge prohibitions, and provisions for the operation of the discharger's sewage treatment system.
3. On October 16, 1979, the Board adopted Order No. 79-133, a Cease and Desist Order containing a compliance time schedule for the completion of institutional arrangements and the securing of construction funds for the connection of the discharger's sewage collection system to the Central Marin Sanitation Agency's treatment plant, currently under construction in San Rafael. The discharger has achieved compliance with Order No. 79-133, and this Order is no longer applicable.
4. The discharger is violating and threatening to violate waste discharge requirements issued by the Regional Board in NPDES No. CA0037397.
5. On January 18, 1984, the Board reissued the NPDES Permit for the discharger in Order No. 84-4, containing prohibitions, interim effluent limitations, receiving water limitations, and provisions.
6. Order 84-4 states, in part, as follows:

"A. Prohibitions

1. Discharge of wastewater through the present outfall to Corte Madera Creek is prohibited.
 2. There shall be no bypass or overflow of untreated wastewater to waters of the State, either at the treatment plant or from the collection system."
7. On January 18, 1984, at a meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room, State Building, 1111 Jackson St., Oakland, California, after due notice to the discharger and all other interested and affected persons or agencies, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- A. The discharger shall cease and desist from discharging waste contrary to the requirements issued by this Regional Board in NPDES Permit No. CA0037397.
- B. Compliance with this Board's Order No. 84-⁴ shall be completed in accord with the following time schedule:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
1. Award construction contract for the San Quentin Prison pump station and interceptor projects.	February 1, 1984
2. Complete construction of the pump station and interceptor projects.	June 1, 1985
3. Terminate waste discharge to Corte Madera Creek and transport wastes to the Central Marin Sewerage Agency's San Rafael treatment plant.	July 1, 1985

- C. The discharger is required to provide the Board by March 15, 1984, and quarterly thereafter, a report submitted under penalty of perjury, on progress towards compliance with this Order.
- D. If the Executive Officer determines that the discharger has failed to comply with this Order, he is authorized, after approval of the Board Chairman, to request the Attorney General to take appropriate enforcement action against the discharger.
- E. If the Executive Officer finds that this Order has been violated and does not refer the matter to the Attorney General, he is instructed to report to the Board the reasons that the discharger has been unable to comply with this Order.
- F. Order No. 79-133 is hereby rescinded.

I, Roger B. James, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on January 18, 1984.

ROGER B. JAMES
Executive Officer